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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED: Atty. Docket No. **UBAT1190-1** October 3, 2003 Applicant(s) David B. Geohegan et al. **Application Number** Date Filed 09/997.600 Nov. 28, 2001 For CONDENSED PHASE CONVERSION AND **GROWTH OF NANORODS AND OTHER MATERIALS** Group Art Unit Examiner 1771 Cole Elizabeth M. Confirmation Number: 5233

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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the present title with the following:

CONDENSED PHASE CONVERSION AND GROWTH OF NANORODS <u>INSTEAD OF</u>

FROM VAPOR AND OTHER MATERIALS